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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention provides an improved breast form that comprises a volume of silicone gel material encased between fabric laminated thermoplastic film. The fabric laminated thermoplastic film can be in one or two sheets, where each sheet has two layers, namely a fabric layer and a thermoplastic layer. The fabric layer is made from any suitable four-way stretchable material, such as the elastic spandex fabric sold under the trade name LYCRA ~~Ly-era~~, and the ~~the~~ thermoplastic layer is made from any suitable polymeric material, such as polyurethane. The fabric layer and the thermoplastic layer are permanently and inseparably adjoined by heat lamination or a similar process.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 30, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A side cross-sectional view of the breast form 10 is shown in FIG. 2. The sheet 16 and the sheet 18 each have two layers, namely a fabric layer 22 and a thermoplastic layer 24. The fabric layer 22 and the thermoplastic layer 24 are permanently and inseparably adjoined by heat lamination or other similar processes, and form a single sheet or film. The fabric layer 22 is made of a four-way stretchable material/fabric, meaning that the fabric has a degree of elasticity sufficient to allow for movement in four opposing directions relative to a specified point on the fabric layer. The presently preferred four-way stretchable material is the elastic spandex fabric sold under the trade name LYCRA ~~Ly-era~~, specifically ~~Ly-era~~ LYCRA 8020 offered by Dupont. Other materials having similar four-way stretchable characteristics can also be used.